Sanctioned Strength - 105
Working Strength - 62

(c) No, Sir. The Telecom service in Mainpuri is generally satisfactory.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Efforts are being made to bring more Telecom Mechanics from other Telecom Districts to Mainpuri by calling for options.

Waiting list for telephone connections in Tamil Nadu

2638. SHRIMATI S. G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of waiting list for telephone connections in Sivaganga district of Tamil Nadu;

(b) by when such waiting list would be cleared;

(c) whether any new exchanges are proposed to be opened in Sivaganga district;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) and (b) The waiting list for telephone connections in Sivaganga District of Tamil Nadu as on 31.03.2002 is 1699. As these are in non-feasible areas, these are planned to be provided through Wireless in Local Loop (WLL) technology by 31.03.2003.

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. The following new exchanges are planned in Sivaganga District;

1. Mallakottal
2. Mitravayal
3. Peerkalaikadu
4. Pullthipatti